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TAGS: QFOR, MOPS, US, CB

SUBJ: REACTION TO RECOVERY OF "MAYAGUEZ"

1. SALVADORAN PRESS TREATMENT OF THE SEIZURE AND SUCCESSFUL  
RECOVERY OF THE "MAYAGUEZ" THUS FAR HAS BEEN CONFINED TO  
PROMINENT COVERAGE OF STRAIGHT WIRE SERVICE COPY.

2. THE AMBASSADOR, ATTENDING A DIPLOMATIC CORPS FUNCTION EVENING OF  
APRIL 15, WAS APPROACHED BY FIVE OR SIX LATAM AMBASSADORS AND  
SALVADORAN CHIEF OF PROTOCOL WHO ALL CONGRATULATED HIM ON PRESIDENT  
FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S HANDLING OF RECOVERY OF VESSEL  
AND CREW. THEY CHARACTERIZED ACTIONS AS "FIRM, POSITIVE AND  
TIMELY" AND INDICATED SUCH ACTS WERE APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT OF FACTS  
OF SEIZURE AND EXHAUSTION OF DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS. THE CONSENSUS WAS  
THE USG HAD GAINED BACK MUCH OF THE PRESTIGE LOST AS A RESULT OF  
ITS WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

3. AT A LATER DINNER, SEVERAL PROMINENT SALVADORAN BUSINESSMEN AND  
SEVERAL EUROPEAN AMBASSADORS COMPLIMENTED THE AMBASSADORS ALONG THE  
SAME LINES. THE GENERAL REACTIONS AMONG THE AMBASSADOR'S AND  
OTHER EMBOFFS' CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MOST POSITIVE.

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